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SUBJECT: U.S. MEDIA REPORTING ON KENYA PRESENTS BOMBSHELL
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1. NBC DOCUMENTARY ON ELEPHANT CONSERVATION IN KENYA
CONTAINS NO RPT NO REFERENCES TO CERTAIN PERSONS "IN HIGH
POSITIONS" BEING INVOLVED IN ILLEGAL IVORY OPERATION.

2. KAREN LERNER, NBC PRODUCER, SAID SHE AND FILM CREW
MEMBERS HEARD SUCH REPORTS DURING MONTH LONG STAY IN
KENYA LAST MAY, BUT SUCH RUMORS NOT INCLUDED IN FEATURE
TO BE SHOWN BY NETWORK ON AUGUST 1 AS 22-MINUTE SEGMENT
OF NBC SPECIAL EDITION, WHICH HAS MAGAZINE FORMAT.

3. MISS LERNER, WHO KNOWS AMBASSADOR MARSHALL'S MOTHER,
REGRETS THAT WORK SCHEDULE MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR HER TO
CALL ON HIM WHILE IN NAIROBI. KISSINGER

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